

REMARKS

Examiner Wilcox requested applicant to further provide a basis for the language of the preamble in the body of the claim. Applicant has, accordingly, further amended Claim 40.

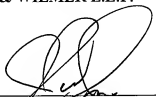
The merits of the claim and prior art were not discussed, and Examiner Wilcox indicated that he intended to search further for prior art. There was no agreement of allowability in the phone conference.

It is believed, however, with the amendment to the Claim 40, that the present application is now in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a further telephone interview will be of assistance, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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